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PERIVASCULAR MESENCHYMAL PRECURSOR CELLS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Stan Gronthos; Andrew Zannettino; and Songtao Shi Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

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3	<b>X</b>	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.			
4.	X	The US has been elected (Article 31).			
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		a: is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  Claims10pp  Drawings19 sheets			
l		b. X has been communicated by the International Bureau. Sequence Listing5pp			
		c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).			
6.		An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
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7	X	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
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		d. And have not been made and will not be made.			
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).			
9	. <b>X</b>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (unsigned)			
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11.		An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.			
12		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
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